

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: North San Joaquin Water Conservation District Pump Station Repair (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2020-0216-R2)

Project Location: The Project is located at the North San Joaquin Water Conservation District (NSJWCD) North System Pump Station along the northwest bank of the Mokelumne River in the County of San Joaquin, State of California; Latitude 38.168872, Longitude -121.170580, Section 26NW, Township 04N, Range 7E, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) map Lockeford, Mount Diablo Meridian (MDM).

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2020-0216-R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, NSJWCD as represented by Joe Valente. The Project is limited to minor vegetation removal and the replacement of a wooden access stairway around the NSJWCD North System Pump Station.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying out Project: NSJWCD

Exempt Status:

- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 1; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301, Class 4; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15304.

Reasons why project is exempt: *Class 1, section 15301;* The project is exempt because it consists of the rehabilitation of an existing public utility facility which will not expand the scope of its former use. *Class 4, section 15304;* The project is exempt because it consists of minor vegetation removal which does not involve the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

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